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July 2, 2020

The government is directed to respond to the defendants motion for compassionate release by July 22, 2020.

SO ORDERED:

HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK 7/16/2020 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: United States v. Ng Lap Seng, 15-cr-706-3 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

New York, NY 10007

40 Foley Square

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick

Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse

United States District Judge

Southern District of New York

Counsel submits this filing to address a letter that was sent to the Court by Defendant Ng Lap Seng himself. (*See* ECF Doc. 957: Ng's Letter).

In his letter, Defendant states that his health has deteriorated since he began his prison sentence, noting that his diseases are chronic, he is unable to exercise with others, and he is not accustomed to the American diet. (*Id.* at 4–5). In particular, Ng's kidney and heart conditions are worsening, he has frequent pains in the left side of his chest, his blood pressure and blood sugar level remain high, his face skin color is often dark, his eyesight is blurry, he has tinnitus (the perception of noise or ringing in the ears), the right side of his body often feels numb, he has difficulty moving his hands and feet, he gets many headaches, he has insomnia, and he often experiences a dull pain in his liver and gallbladder area. (*Id.* at 5–6). Although there has been no confirmed COVID-19 cases at Defendant's prison (FCI Allenwood Low), he fears for his life because the virus would spread quickly throughout the prison if just one staff member or inmate gets infected. (*Id.* at 6–7). Ng misses his family and friends and worries that he may never see them again. (*Id.* at 1–7). Ng requests that the Court help him in "an appropriate way." (*Id.* at 7).

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Counsel respectfully requests that the Court deem Ng's letter as a request for reconsideration of his 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) motion for compassionate release. (See ECF Docs. 935, 937, 944, 946, 948).

Counsel will inform Defendant that any communications with the Court must go through counsel.

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